

Evening Telegraph

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1864.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.
Leading Editorials from the New York
Papers This Morning.

GRANT'S CAMPAIGN AND COPPERHEAD PERVERIONS.

From the Times. It has been said that the wolf when learning to read could make nothing out of the letters but how, whatever other errors they might form, Copperheads have a similar incapacity. Whatever the military situation, they can never make anything out of it, but fainter. It would seem as if failure were their very meat and drink, and as if the whole he were constantly set upon it.

Grant against Pocahontas. In four months he first forced across the James river, and made that day his objective point. From the beginning the Copperhead journals have had no good word for it, and the last month they have virtually given up the struggle, and are in sight of certain new movements of General Grant, they on the instant converted them into proofs that General Grant had given up the campaign, and that he was going to withdraw his troops from Petersburg. For days they reviled him as a traitor.

Of course, they could not venture capitulation outright, but they made it plain to everybody that they had neither heart nor will to do anything but fall. The public now pretty well know what the result will be, and the great object of the campaign is a mere comedy, Petersburg, in itself, has not the slightest strategic importance. All that gave value to it was the great Southern railroad, which passes through it, and to the great cardinal artery the heart of the Rebellion.

The successful seizure of that railroad just south of Petersburg, accomplished by the Army movements which were anticipated by the Copperheads into an abandonment of the campaign, has speedily crowned all of General Grant's successes, and to this instance the other two have added.

WILLIAM SMITH, Secretary of State.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOURTH WARD.

DRAFT OR NO DRAFT.

From the Times. No, it is not so bad, as you think, that we may not be compelled to do something to meet the emergency.

Yester evening at an adjourned meeting of the Fourth Ward Meeting of citizens, Mr. Augustus A. Smith, a member of the Legislature, and a member of the Board of Selectmen, moved a resolution that the town of Boston, in view of existing circumstances, we will assure the War Department that,

EVERY man should stand on his own account.

HENRY MARSH.

WILLIAM SMITH, Secretary of State.

THIRD WARD.—THEIR DELIGATE.

To the Ward Meeting of citizens, present yesterday evening, August 25, at the Second Ward Hall, C. H. Wright & Co., Executive Committee.

STATE SENATOR, THIRD DISTRICT.—The next meeting of the State Senate of the Third Senatorial District will be held at the office of

WILLIAM O. NELSON, Esq.,

State Attorney for the Commonwealth, on Monday evening, Aug. 26, at the Second Ward Hall, C. H. Wright & Co., Executive Committee.

A HOST OF FRIENDS.

FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.—The Delegates elected to the Fourth Representative Convention of the State of North Carolina will meet at the

WEINTRAUB'S HOTEL,
BANK OF America Street,

ON MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 26.

THE TREASURES OF THE FUND.

From the Times. We observe the decreasing power of Unionburg has never been the following amounts since the last report, Aug. 18, 1864.

Amount previously received, \$1,000,000.

The following subscriptions were made by residents:

Thomas Smith, \$100.

J. B. McCreary, \$100.

J. B. Peabody, \$100.

John M. Jackson, \$